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| Applicant Roback  |                                     |                             |                                   |       |                                   | Docket No.<br>50508-1030 |  |
| Serial No.<br>10/602,981  | Filing Dat<br>June 24, 20           |                             | Examiner<br>Cross, L.I.           |       | ofirmation No.                    | Group Art Unit<br>1743   |  |
| Invention: Immunological Assay System and Method  |                                     |                             |                                   |       |                                   |                          |  |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450  Transmitted herewith is Response to Final Office Action (With Amendments) in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below  |                                     |                             |                                   |       |                                   |                          |  |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |                                     |                             |                                   |       |                                   |                          |  |
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EX                         |       | RATE                              | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE        |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 39 -                                | 46 =                        | 0                                 | -     | X \$25.0                          | 00 \$0                   |  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 4 -                                 | 4 =                         | 0                                 |       | X \$100.0                         | 00 \$0                   |  |
|   | t Claims (check if appl             |                             |                                   |       | \$180.0                           | 00 \$                    |  |
| EXTENSION FEE   | 1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH ⊠<br>\$60.00  | 2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH       | 3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTI<br>\$510.00 |       | 4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH<br>\$795.00 | \$60.00                  |  |
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| <ul> <li>No additional fee is required.</li> <li>Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of</li> <li>A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.</li> <li>A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$65.00.</li> <li>The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.</li> </ul> |                                     |                             |                                   |       |                                   |                          |  |
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## **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (WITH AMENDMENTS)**

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Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed *June16*, *2005* (Paper No.20050610) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 15, 23, and 39 are amended; and claims 4, 32, and 46 are canceled. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-8, 10-13, 15-31, 33, and 35-45 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

## AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.